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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

COWGILL et al.

Serial No.: 08/477,984

Art Unit: 1815

Filing Date: June 7, 1995

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: METHODS FOR PURIFYING AUTHENTIC
IGF FROM YEAST HOSTS

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.48(c)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Petition is filed in order to timely correct the inventorship of the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.48(c). The inventorship is incomplete due to an error made without deceptive intent. This Petition contains a Statement of Facts, the truth of which is verified by each of the originally named inventors. Accompanying the Petition is the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(h); Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed by each of the added inventors; Declaration of Original Inventors in Support of Petition to Correct Inventorship signed by each of the originally named inventors; and a Consent of Assignee to Correction of Inventorship Under 37 CFR §1.48(c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

Statement of Facts

On June 6, 1996, a continuation-in-part application was filed claiming priority from the present application. Shortly before filing the continuation-in-part application, the

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undersigned met with the inventors that were originally named on the present application to discuss the subject matter of this application and the continuation-in-part application and to discuss inventorship and the determination thereof in detail. During the meeting, it became clear that the inventors named on the present application had not fully appreciated the meaning of inventorship as it applied to patent applications when the initial inventorship determination had been made. It further became apparent that Christopher M. Bussineau and Robert D. Kudrna contributed to the claimed invention by conceiving of the idea to elevate the pH of the yeast cell medium and that these contributors had been mistakenly omitted from the application.

The failure to originally name these two inventors was inadvertent and made without deceptive intent.

Relief Requested

Accordingly, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to amend the inventorship of the subject application to include Christopher M. Bussineau and Robert D. Kudrna. Thus, acceptance of the accompanying documents is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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